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TEXTILE, LEATHER FACTORIES IMPROVE PRODUCTION

SINDI FACTORY PLEDGE ABOVE-PLAN PROFITS -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 221, 17 Sep 48

The textile workers at the Factory imeni 1 Dekabrya at Sindi have re-examined the productive capacities of the factory and have decided to attain above-plan profits of 2,360,000 rubles by the end of the year.

TEXTILE COMBINE INCREASES PROFITS -- Kommunist, No 260, 2 Nov 48

During 1948, the Leninakan Textile Combine decreased its State subsidy by 5,800,000 rubles, increased gross production 43 percent in comparison with 1947, and exceeded the prewar production level by 29 percent. The weaving factory of the Combine realized 2,035,000 rubles' profit in 10 months of 1948, and the dye factory 712,000 rubles' profit.

TEXTILE MILL FINED FOR WASTE -- Sovetskaya Latvya, No 225, 22 Sep 48

The "Kurzemis" Textile Mill in Riga (director, Tserus) completed the 8-month plan 109.3 percent and at the same time reduced production costs 8 percent. The factory pledged to return to the State 76,000 rubles in excess of the plan. An output of 28 percent of best quality cloth was envisioned but only 49 percent of the plan was realized. The mill wasted 116,000 rubles' worth of materials in 8 months. A 27,000-rubles fine was imposed on the factory.

MINSK SHOE FACTORY COMPLETES YEAR PLAN -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 218, 2 Nov 48

The Minsk Shoe Factory imeni Tel'man completed the annual production plan on 28 October and has achieved the production level planned for 1950. The plan for labor productivity was fulfilled 110 percent and savings from reduced costs over a 9-month period totaled 1,368,000 rubles.

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DENAU PLANT COMPLETES 3-YEAR PLAN -- Pravda Vostoka, No 218, 2 Nov 48

The Denau Cotton Ginning Plant has completed the 3-year plan. A total of 88 percent of the cotton fiber produced by the plant is of first-class quality.

VITEBSK LEATHER PLANT RESTORED -- Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 177, 5 Sep 48

Reconstruction of the Vitebsk Leather Plant imeni Yevstigneu has been completed. Assembly of equipment is now going at full speed.

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